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**ROBOTIC MODELING OF VOIDS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. The shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on July 5, 2005. A petition for a two month extension of time through September 6, 2005 is being filed herewith; accordingly this response is timely filed.

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